

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA IN 1887 AND MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1887:

TOWN OF SALIDA

OFFICERS FOR 1887

Mayor	E. W. Corbin
Clerk and Recorder	E. G. Bettis (resigned)
	C. E. Grapewine
Treasurer	J. J. Conover
Marshal	George A. Haynes
Police	James Donovan
Police Magistrate	J. M. McComas
Town Attorney	B. F. Garrison
Street Commissioner	I. C. Smith
Fire Warden	J. D. Smith

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

G. W. McGovern (resigned), S. M. Jackson, George Piper, A. J. Overholt, George Lines, A. C. Ridgway, B. F. McPheeters

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA FOR THE YEAR 1887:

January 3, 1887

J. D. Smith tendered his resignation as custodian of the Hose House. Resignation accepted.

A. D. Shope tendered his resignation as Fire Warden. Resignation accepted.

Petition of the Hose Company was presented and read asking to appoint J. D. Smith Fire Warden and custodian of the Hose house at a salary of \$25.00 per month the same to date from November 1, 1886. On motion it was moved and seconded that the petition of the Hose Company be granted with the exception that the salary be \$50.00 per month for the first two months and \$25.00 per month thereafter.

January 17, 1887

An ordinance concerning coal oil and repealing a portion of Section 15 of an ordinance passed and approved September 21, 1885, was taken up and read. On motion it was moved and seconded that the ordinance concerning coal oil be passed and approved.

February 21, 1887

It was moved and seconded that the City attorney be instructed to draw up papers for annexing the south half of the south west quarter of section thirty three in township 50 north of range nine east New Mexico meridian, in Chaffee County, Colorado inside of the City Limits at our next spring election. Carried.

A verbal petition of the hose company was repeated asking the City Council of Salida to vote them \$300.00 for the purpose of purchasing one hose reel and one hook and ladder truck. Granted.

February 25, 1887

The object of the meeting was for the purpose of annexing the sections of land containing the D&RG round houses and machine shops, etc. such as described in ordinance. An ordinance was presented and read concerning annexing certain contiguous territory for municipal purposes.

On motion of L. Wenz it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and on the reading of the ordinance the second time it be passed and approved. Read for second time and passed as approved.

March 7, 1887

Resolution of W. D. Lee, B. H. DeRemer and Thomas Ryan was presented asking the Board of Trustees to grant them a franchise for the location of a cemetery within one mile or less of the city limits. On motion of L. Wenz it was moved and seconded that the resolution just read be adopted. Motion lost. Reconsidered and laid on table until next meeting.

March 9, 1887

A petition of George Sackett and others was presented and read asking the Board of Trustees to vacate certain alleys now existing in Blocks Nos. 74, 87 and 88 in Sackett's Addition to the town of Salida, Colo., in order to conform to a resurvey of the said blocks, under a plat to be recorded as "Sackett's Resurvey" of Blocks No. 74, 87 and 88. The alleys now run through the above mentioned blocks from G to H streets which we earnestly desire vacated; and then alleys will be recorded and dedicated to the perpetual use of the city through these same blocks from 5th to 8th streets conforming to the alleys in Haskell's Addition to the City of Salida. Petition granted.

The resolution of W. D. Lee and others in regard to cemetery was taken up and read for the second time. On motion it was moved and seconded that W. D. Lee and others have the privilege of withdrawing the above resolution. Carried.

The following resolution was presented and read. Be it resolved by the board of Trustees of the Town of Salida. That whereas, Walter D. Lee, Benjamin H. DeRemer and Thomas Ryan are the owners of the following described tract of land, situate near the town of Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado; to wit, the fractional part of the N. E. quarter of the S. W. Quarter of Section 4, Township 49 N. of Range No. 9 East of the N.M.P.M. and more particularly described as follows. To wit: Commencing at the N.W. Corner of said N. E. quarter of the S. W. Quarter of said Section 4. Thence, running East, 32 rods, thence, running south, 40 rods, thence, running West 32 rods, thence, running north, 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing eight acres.

And whereas, they are desirous of establishing a cemetery on said tract for the convenience and benefit of the inhabitants of said Town, and, for that purpose, are about to organize a corporation to be known as the Riverside Cemetery Association. And whereas, they agree to bind themselves and said corporation, by contract with said town, to enclose said tract of land by fence and to establish a cemetery thereon and to keep the same in a decent, orderly, and respectful manner, all burials to be made not less than 6 feet under sod, in consideration of the rights, privileges and franchises herein after granted.

Now therefore, the exclusive and irrevocable right and privilege of establishing a cemetery on said tract of land is hereby granted to said parties; and for the period of ten years, the exclusive and irrevocable right, privilege and franchise of establishing a cemetery within the territory included between the Arkansas Rivers, is hereby granted to said parties. Subject to the conditions and limitations to be embodied in said contract and to the conditions and limitations herein after mentioned, to wit: Should said land not be sufficient for the requirements of said Town, then said parties add to the same a sufficient area for the needs, requirements and purposes of said Town. The said Town of Salida may purchase of said parties a sufficient territory within which to bury their paupers or such dead as will be buried at the expense of said Town, and should said parties and said town not be

able to agree to the price to be paid by the town for the same, then said town may establish a cemetery for such dead.

The above granted rights, privileges and franchises, together with the conditions and limitations annexed are conceded to said corporation to be organized as above stated, as well as to the said parties above mentioned.

The mayor and clerk in the name of and under the seal of said town, are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into and sign a contract embodying the conditions and provisions above mentioned, with said parties, and the privileges herein granted shall take effect from the execution of said contract. On motion it was moved and seconded that the resolution of W. D. Lee and others be adopted as read. Carried with 6 yeas.

I. C. Smith appointed Street Commissioner for the balance of term.

March 14, 1887

On motion it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance concerning salaries of the mayor and Board of Trustees be passed and approved as read. Carried.

An ordinance concerning the annual appropriation of the Town of Salida for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1887 and ending March 31, 1888 was read. Passed and approved March 14th, 1887. An ordinance concerning funds of the Town of Salida was taken up and read for the second time and passed and approved. Carried.

March 21, 1887

An ordinance concerning Town Attorney was taken up and read for the second time and on motion it was moved and seconded that the ordinance be adopted as read. (Underlining an error.)

April 1, 1887

It was moved and seconded that A. D. Shope, Policeman, be laid off of duty indefinitely without pay and he be requested to refund all moneys taken from the parties specified in charges, and the clerk be instructed to hand Shope a copy of the findings of this board. It was moved and seconded that James Donovan be appointed to fill the vacancy of A. D. Shope, Policeman. Carried.

April 6, 1887

E. W. Corbin, Mayor  
E. G. Bettis, Clerk and Recorder  
J. J. Conover, Treasurer  
G. W. McGovern, Trustee, 3 year term  
George Piper, Trustee, 3 year term  
A. J. Overholt, Trustee, 2 year term  
George Lines, Trustee, 2 year term  
A. C. Ridgeway, Trustee, 1 year term  
B. F. McPheeters, Trustee, 1 year term

An ordinance concerning vacating alleys in Block 74 was read.

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be put on its passage on reading of the ordinance the second time. Carried.

April 11, 1887

G. W. McGovern - Mayor Protem

Finance Committee-G. W. McGovern, A. J. Overholt, A. C. Ridgeway  
Streets, Bridge and Alley Committee - Geo. Lines, B. F. McPheeters,  
Geo. Piper

Fire & Water Committee-A. C. Ridgeway, A. J. Overholt, B. F.  
McPheeters

On motion it was moved and seconded that the communication of S. B. Westerfield, agent, be accepted and the clerk be authorized to draw a one term lease for same at the rate of \$15.00 per month for the two rooms on the second floor in the Hively Block. Carried.

April 12, 1887

Salary of Town Marshal fixed at \$90.00 per month.

Salary of Policeman be fixed at \$75.00 per month.

On motion it was moved and seconded that the office of Street & Water Commissioner be made as one office for 8 months or to November 1, 1887, and the salary for said office be fixed at \$60.00 per month.

Salary of Town Attorney be fixed at \$33.00 per month.

Salary of Fire Warden & Custodian of the Hose House fixed at \$25.00 per month.

Names placed in nomination for town marshal-W. H. Sisk, Geo. A. Haynes, and J. M. Lawrence. Geo. A. Haynes elected marshal.

Nomination for Policeman-Frank Blaine, James Donovan, J. T. Graham, J. H. Stuart, Thomas McKelvey, E. M. Riley - James Donovan elected.

Nomination for Street & Water Commissioner-C. E. Grapewine, I. C. Smith, and W. H. Freeman. I. C. Smith elected.

Nomination for police Magistrate. W. P. Altman, J. M. McComas, and W. J. Hawkins. J. M. McComas elected.

Nomination for Town Attorney- B. F. Garrison, S. W. Taylor. B. F. Garrison elected.

Nomination for Fire Warden - J. D. Smith elected.

The name of A. J. Overholt was withdrawn from the Finance Committee and placed on the Committee on Bridges, Streets and alleys, and the name of Geo. Piper was placed on the Finance Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the regular place of meeting be in the front rooms upstairs in the Hively Block and our regular meeting nights be the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from April to September at 8 o'clock P.M. and the remainder of the year at 7:30 PM.

April 18, 1887

It was moved and seconded that the marshal be instructed to purchase one lamp and place the same at the foot bridge crossing the river to the Railroad shops and the same to be placed there at once.

May 21, 1887

The following bids for printing were presented and read. W. B. McKinney 4 1/4 cents per line, Truesdell & Erdlen 2 cents per line. On motion it was moved and seconded that the contract for the City printing be awarded to Truesdell & Erdlen at 2 cents per line and the clerk and recorder be authorized to enter into a contract with Truesdell & Erdlen for said printing.

Communication of H. H. Brown was presented and read, asking the board of Trustees to grant this franchise permission to erect poles on the streets, alleys and public grounds of the town of Salida and to string wires thereon for the purpose of operating an electric light plant in said town. On motion it was moved and seconded that the communication of Mr. Brown be granted in so far as to erect poles and wires in the Town of Salida subject to ordinance to be passed and approved hereafter by the board of trustees regulating the same. Carried.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported in regard to extending the water main from the corner of Front and F Street to the river and the estimated cost of same is \$138.00. It was moved and seconded that the report be received and the committee on Fire & water be authorized to purchase the necessary articles for extending the water main from F Street to the River and to have the work done as soon as possible.

On motion it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance concerning sidewalks & etc. be put upon its passage. Carried.

On motion the following resolution was read and adopted upon the call of yeas and nays: Whereas the board of Trustees of the Town of Salida at a special meeting held on the 29th day of October A. D. 1883 the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by said board to wit: (Here copy of minutes) and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said Frank Reed is still at large an unapprehensible. It is therefor resolved by the board of Trustees of the Town of Salida that the said above resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded and that all and any offers of a reward for the apprehension or conviction or both for the said Frank Reed upon the charge of murdering Baxter Stingley, Marshal of the said Town, in the sum of one thousand dollars or any other sum be withdrawn and the same declared without any force or effect so far as any liability of said Town is concerned. Carried.

The mayor reported as having approved the following names for the Board of Health: Dr. Overholt, chairman, Dr. H. B. Whitney, Dr. J. W. O'Connor, Dr. R. T. Hallock, to act in conjunction with the mayor. It was moved and seconded that the appointments on the board of Health be approved. Carried.

May 3, 1887

An ordinance granting to H. H. Brown and his associates the franchise for erecting an electric light plant was presented and read. It was moved and seconded that the ordinance be placed on its passage. Carried.

May 16, 1887

On motion it was moved and seconded that the salary of the Street & Water Commissioner be raised from \$60.00 to \$66.00 per month and the same to date from May 17, 1887. Carried.

July 6, 1887

On motion it was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a contract with G. F. Bateman and Son for the furnishing of material and laying pipe etc. for the proposed water main, the committee to consist of the chairman on Fire and Water Committee, town attorney and the clerk, also to let contract for digging ditch and covering pipe to Rutledge and Alsup they being the lowest bidders. Carried. On motion it was moved and seconded that A. C. Ridgway act as agent for the town in letting the above contract.

July 18, 1887

On motion it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance concerning stock running at large be put on its final passage. Carried.

On motion it was moved and seconded that we levy a special tax of 6 mills for interest on water bonds and 6 mills for general fund and 3 mills for a sinking fund. Total Levy 1 1/2%.

August 1, 1887

An ordinance amending a section of stock ordinance and inserting another section was presented and read. On motion it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be put on its passage. Carried.

The following preamble and resolution was presented. Whereas the board of Trustees of the Town of Salida did on the 3rd day of May 1887, pass an ordinance granting to H. H. Brown and his associates and assigns the right and franchise for erecting and maintaining an electric light plant within the limits of said Town, and whereas neither the said H. H. Brown nor his associates or assigns have in any manner complied with or attempted to comply with the time and conditions of said ordinance and have wholly failed and refused to comply with the same or any part. Therefore resolved that we do hereby declare and make known that all the rights, privileges and franchise in said ordinance granted to the said H. H. Brown, his associates and assigns are forfeited and that we the said board of Trustees for and on behalf of said town do hereby rescind and freely determine the form and effect of said

ordinance. Resolution adopted as read. Carried.

An ordinance granting to Ridgway, Truesdell and Jackson the right to erect an electric light plant was presented and read and passed.

It was moved and seconded that the sidewalks be extended along the south east side of D Street from 7th to 9th street and the town pay our half of expenses for same and the property holders along said streets to pay the other half of expense. Carried.

August 15, 1887

The letter of acceptance of a franchise granted R. M. Ridgway, S. M. Jackson and A. J. Truesdell was presented and read. On motion it was moved and seconded that the letter of acceptance be received and recorded in the book of ordinances. Carried.

On motion it was moved and seconded that the Town charge \$3.33 for all taps made on the water main from this date, August 15.

September 7, 1887

On motion it was moved and seconded that the committee on streets and alleys and bridges be instructed to have new floor laid on F street bridge as soon as possible at lowest price. Carried.

W. S. O'Brien came before the board as a committee to see what could be done by the Town in making an additional appropriation to purchase a hook and ladder truck. On motion it was moved and seconded that the Town of Salida will authorize warrants to be drawn over and above amount now subscribed and will be appropriated to purchase hook and ladder truck. Carried.

September 26, 1887

Office of Police Magistrate, J.M. McComas, declared vacant.

September 27, 1887

Names in nomination for Police Magistrate - S. W. Taylor, J. W. Wood

J. W. Wood receiving all votes cast on the first ballot was declared elected to fill the office of police magistrate.

October 17, 1887

Resignation of J. W. Wood, Police Magistrate was presented and read and accepted. J. M. McComas appointed Police Magistrate.

November 9, 1887

An ordinance concerning the vacating of certain portions of the Town of Salida was presented and read, and on motion it was moved and seconded that the ordinance be placed on final reading and passed. Carried.

Trustee Overholt read a preamble in regard to the Town Board



taking some step to advertise the Town of Salida, etc. On a motion it was moved and seconded that the preamble be adopted and a committee appointed. Carried. Committee appointed by mayor: A. J. Overholt, J. B. Randol, D. H. Craig, Dan Creamer, E. W. Corbin, J. A. Eddy, W. W. Roller, S. M. Jackson, A. C. Ridgway. On motion it was moved and seconded that a copy of the resolution presented by A. J. Overholt be given the papers for publication. Carried.

November 12, 1887

The following petition was presented by Eddy Brothers: We the undersigned being the sole and exclusive owners of the territory embraced in the annexed map and plat do most respectfully petition your honorable body that we be permitted to annex Eddy Brothers Addition to the Town of Salida for all municipal purposes and upon granting of this petition we will ever pray. Salida, Signed Eddy Brothers by J. A. Eddy. November 12, 1887

On motion it was moved and seconded that the petition of Eddy Brothers be granted. Carried.

The following resolution was presented by Eddy Brothers. Whereas the Messrs. Eddy Brothers, sole and exclusive owners and proprietors of the territory contiguous to the Town of Salida designated and shown by their certain map and plat in their application present a desire to annex to the corporation their addition and whereas it is the desire of the board of trustees of said town to annex the same and whereas the said Eddy Bros. are the owners of more than two-thirds of the addition sought to be annexed. Be it therefore resolved by the board of trustees of the town of Salida by three fourths of the members thereof that the application of the said Eddy Brothers for the annexation to the said town of their addition be approved and the same be so annexed as a part of the incorporation of said town for all municipal purposes. Resolution adopted, and plat of Eddy Brothers be filed by the clerk and recorder as a part of the Archives of said town. Carried.

November 21, 1887

Resignation of G. W. McGovern, Town Trustee, was read and accepted.

On motion it was moved and seconded that a warrant be ordered drawn for \$300 cost from Fire Dept. appropriation in favor of W. S. O'Brien, purchasing agent, representing hook and ladder company. Carried.

December 5, 1887

Resignation of E. G. Bettis was presented and read. Received and placed on file. (Clerk and Recorder).

Names in nomination for Town Trustee, J. W. Wood, S. M. Jackson. S. M. Jackson appointed to fill vacancy of Town Trustee. C. E. Grapewine appointed clerk and recorder.